

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph:

[0011] Each ~~of nodes~~ node between nodes 54-0 [[to]] and 54-N is linked by pointers pNext and pPreview to two other nodes in the same level. Node 54-0 is linked by pointer pNext to another node and node 54-N is linked by pointer pPreview to another node since they are the first and the last nodes in the predetermined order. In one embodiment, pointer pNext points from a node, such as node 54-1, to the next node in the predetermined order, such as node 54-2. In one embodiment, pointer pPreview points from a node, such as node 54-1, to the previous node in the predetermined order, such as node 54-0.

Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following amended paragraph:

[0012] The above described structure 56 is the basic substructure of data structure 50 and can be repeated to represent the object in ever finer detail. For example, each of nodes 54-0 to 54-N can be linked by pointers pHead, pTail, and pCursor to the next level of children nodes 58-0, 58-1, 58-2 ... 58-N as described above. Each ~~of nodes~~ node between nodes 58-0 [[to]] and 58-N can be linked by pointers pNext and pPreview to two other nodes in the same level. Node 58-0 is can be linked by pointer pNext to another node and node 58-N is can be linked by pointer pPreview to another node since they are the first and the last nodes in the predetermined order.